

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, In 1991, Habitat for Humanity completed its first house in South Dakota, and to date, there are 14 Habitat for Humanity affiliates across this great state; and,

*Whereas*, There are now 200 houses located in 23 communities across the state that provide homes for approximately 750 children, proving that the affiliates hold true to the theme to, "Build Dreams, One Board at a Time"; and,

*Whereas*, On November 8, 2003, the 14 affiliates, their boards, supporters, and partner families will gather in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to celebrate this milestone of 200 homes being built in South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Fourteen Habitat for Humanity supporters, one individual from each affiliate, will be recognized for their contributions to the organization; and,

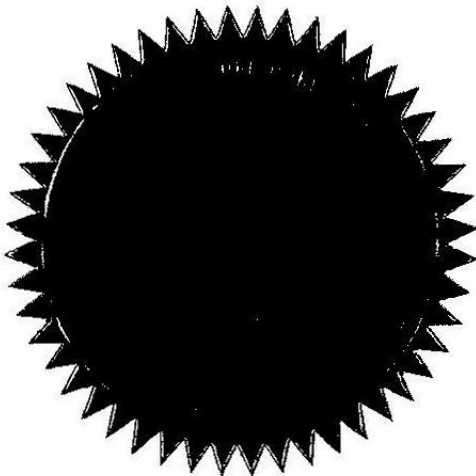
*Whereas*, Bill Earley of Sioux Falls will receive the first Habitat for Humanity – South Dakota Distinguished Service Award; and,

*Whereas*, Habitat for Humanity provides simple, decent, and affordable houses to partner families across this great state, and will continue to do so as long as there is a need:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to recognize, encourage, support, and join the work of men and women who serve this great organization.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State